GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export of Agricultural Products
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum and value of agricultural products exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, product, country and yearwise indicating the increase in the said exports during the said period;
(b) the details of India"s share in world export of agricultural products and its position in comparison with world leading exporters of agricultural products;
(c) whether the farmers have requested for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of agricultural products to offset the losses suffered due to fall in the domestic prices of these products and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
(d) whether there has been any periodical review of the working of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), particularly in creating a solid base in the prospective importing countries;
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of global meets and international trade fairs wherein APEDA has taken part to consolidate the potential of exports; and
(f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products from the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The product wise details of total quantum and value of agricultural products exported from the country, during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I. Product-wise details (top 5 countries for top 5 products) are at Annexure-II.
(b) As per WTO's World Trade Statistical Review 2016 (based on the trade in 2015), India"s share in global exports of Agriculture Products is 2.2%. India ranks 9th amongst top exporters of agricultural products.
(c) The Government, from time to time, receives request from various quarters for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of agricultural products. Decision on such requests are taken after taking into account the interests of various stakeholders and also the resource constraints faced by the Government.
(d & e) The working of the of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is reviewed from time to time.
As per its mandate, APEDA is continuously engaged in the export promotion of agricultural and processed food products.
During the current financial year 2016-17 APEDA has organized /will be organizing participation in the following International trade events and Product Promotion programmes:

International Trade Events.

1. World food Moscow-2016
2. SIAL Food -2016, France
3. Bio Fach 2017
4. Fruit Logistica 2017, Berlin
5. Gulfood 2017, Dubai
6. Foodex 2017, Japan
7. Natural Food Expo, Anaheim

Brand Promotion Programme:

1. Brand Promotion Programme of Indian Food Products at Mexico City in Mexico.
2. Brand Promotion of Indian Food Products and rice in Tanzania and Kenya
3. Brand Promotion of Indian Food Products and rice in Africa and & Angola.
4. Wine Promotion Programme, UK.

(f) APEDA provides financial assistance to the exporters of agricultural products through various components of its Plan Scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Market Promotion, Quality Development and Transport Assistance. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry has also put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) and Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS) etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports.
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ANNEXURE − I
Export of Agricultural Products

Quantity in Thousands; Value in US $ Million

Sl. No.	Commodity	Unit	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (Apr-Oct) (P)	
			Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	1,000,818.64	5,016.46	1,073,965.69	5,510.49	976,246.82	4,761.96	634,856.19	3,467.62
2	BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1,365.64	4,350.23	1,475.54	4,781.18	1,314.16	4,068.66	826.83	2,263.37
3	RICE -BASMOTI	TON	3,754.10	4,864.69	3,698.93	4,516.28	4,044.83	3,477.35	2,304.40	1,817.51
4	SPICES	KGS	896,565.40	2,497.22	926,020.95	2,430.35	820,658.97	2,502.52	573,331.49	1,623.57
5	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	7,148.47	2,925.05	8,278.23	3,336.84	6,374.36	2,307.81	3,790.85	1,432.68
6	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE		1,947.70	3,637.53	1,142.53	1,900.19	1,346.50	1,937.87	226.58	332.39
7	SUGAR	TON	2,477.64	1,177.03	1,955.19	871.41	3,825.51	1,482.68	1,537.61	724.02
8	COFFEE	KGS	253,902.13	798.80	221,396.66	814.02	255,717.11	783.45	177,269.04	481.75
9	CASHEW	TON	120.74	842.30	134.57	909.26	103.13	768.07	47.08	396.6
10	FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2,291.75	886.12	2,061.00	763.24	1,872.02	727.80	1,665.27	436.28
11	TEA	KGS	249,907.56	798.76	215,407.70	681.79	246,850.42	719.96	133,711.81	410.85
12	CASTOR OIL	KGS	544,795.66	725.68	546,525.60	770.49	586,778.17	705.20	365,740.85	388.64
13	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	237,106.04	789.04	219,572.23	680.01	215,033.17	664.99	117,384.03	361.86
14	GROUNDNUT	TON	509.75	525.67	708.39	760.37	536.93	614.94	246.84	314.02
15	FRESH FRUITS	TON	525.22	608.96	486.94	516.26	573.20	594.27	386.78	317.01
16	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	NA	547.12	NA	592.26	NA	573.49	NA	325.72	
17	GUERGAM MEAL	TON	601.97	1,979.63	665.11	1,551.87	365.10	553.09	195.6	216.19
18	OIL MEALS	TON	6,576.51	2,796.34	3,904.59	1,324.17	2,014.68	535.58	931.45	241.14
19	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	319.55	471.31	305.43	496.41	313.43	506.10	200.7	316.13
20	SESAME SEEDS	KGS	257,441.09	592.14	375,656.06	772.27	328,372.57	459.65	186,578.83	243.98
21	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	NA	418.03	NA	453.66	NA	442.76	NA	273.25	
22	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	NA	222.31	NA	278.61	NA	316.31	NA	194.05	
23	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	NA	401.51	NA	369.59	NA	309.75	NA	171.09	
24	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	NA	213.04	NA	281.75	NA	258.79	NA	151.4	
25	DAIRY PRODUCTS	NA	727.52	NA	355.83	NA	257.58	47,452.54	134.79	
26	PULSES	TON	345.55	290.27	222.14	199.86	255.60	252.02	85.02	116.72
27	OTHER CEREALS	TON	4,637.54	1,204.11	3,514.35	869.11	908.61	243.98	407.17	116.94
28	COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	16,229.24	93.96	20,877.70	138.87	32,210.11	192.21	15,264.49	102.15
29	MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	419,263.76	166.15	419,855.41	168.76	415,015.65	164.89	155,177.19	73.62
30	WHEAT	TON	5,572.03	1,569.03	2,924.05	828.75	614.10	150.59	179.25	44.08
31	OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	194.46	155.17	247.54	185.03	204.10	147.53	61.49	47.03
32	SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	22.61	115.36	23.61	135.71	21.95	128.38	13.81	78.59
33	POULTRY PRODUCTS	NA	93.02	NA	106.38	NA	117.12	NA	44.49	
34	MOLLASES	TON	211.65	24.53	247.61	31.61	614.94	79.59	271.6	31.93
35	VEGETABLE OILS	TON	23.01	53.38	42.05	94.56	29.80	79.11	33.29	62.41
36	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	19,338.58	68.80	12,499.31	69.96	10,684.30	74.18	4,209.05	45.62
37	FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	NA	75.31	NA	75.40	NA	72.94	13,499.47	48.21	
38	NATURAL RUBBER	TON	10.03	27.49	3.06	7.06	6.14	58.66	1.81	2.61
39	SHELLAC	KGS	7,747.86	84.95	5,242.54	43.80	6,241.58	29.70	2,917.92	16.4
40	NIGER SEEDS	KGS	20,841.06	18.69	18,155.89	17.71	14,121.56	18.99	7,253.99	9.47
41	CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	9,480.28	6.35	10,937.59	9.10	11,677.26	8.83	7,161.84	4.15
42	ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	352.20	4.73	260.15	3.18	206.36	2.61	105.51	1.34
43	PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.51	1.29	0.41	2.29	0.28	0.96	0.06	0.25
44	OTHER MEAT	TON	0.27	0.55	0.26	0.44	-	-	0.08	0.14
Total			42,865.63		38,706.18		32,152.92		17,882.06	

Source: DGCI&S, (P) - Provisional

ANNEXURE − II

EXPORT OF AGRI PRODUCTS - COUNTRY-WISE (TOP 5 COUNTRIES FOR TOP 5 PRODUCTS)

Quantity in Thousands; Value in USD Millions

Commodity / Country	UNIT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (Apr-Oct)*	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
MARINE PRODUCTS	U S A	KGS	110017.41	1267.84	276383.01	1457.50	227736.09	1326.85	113525.33	1081.12
	VIETNAM	KGS	256745.21	963.49	128804.74	1102.91	147223.04	895.05	180978.08	813.30
	JAPAN	KGS	70290.71	406.94	78605.23	447.27	76320.33	404.66	43652.75	276.04
	SPAIN	KGS	43972.69	166.27	53732.63	205.36	57043.27	184.29	33556.59	142.85
	BELGIUM	KGS	25037.22	214.59	50471.95	202.99	49297.23	172.79	9098.53	67.39
	OTHER COUNTRIES	KGS	494755.40	1997.33	485968.13	2094.46	418626.86	1778.32	254044.91	1086.92
	Total	KGS	1000818.64	5016.46	1073965.69	5510.49	976246.82	4761.96	634856.19	3467.62
BUFFALO MEAT	VIETNAM	TON	524.18	1795.57	633.35	2152.86	605.10	1992.64	413.56	1101.72
	MALAYSIA	TON	121.71	388.67	130.88	422.94	135.94	410.02	69.74	212.75
	EGYPT	TON	107.82	338.22	128.08	422.34	115.32	357.72	91.01	259.69

SAUDI ARABIA TON 74.60 247.11 73.82 259.01 64.65 216.23 36.33 119.91
INDONESIA TON 0.00 0.00 0.08 0.16 0.81 2.36 23.98 83.42
OTHER COUNTRIES TON 537.33 1580.81 537.30 1523.87 392.40 1090.10 192.21 485.88
TOTAL 1365.64 4350.38 1503.51 4781.18 1314.22 4069.08 826.83 2263.37
RICE -BASMATI SAUDI ARABIA TON 826.12 1108.90 966.30 1187.91 948.85 842.22 449.72 359.15
IRAN TON 1440.45 1834.55 935.57 1108.50 695.31 571.19 472.00 363.71
UAE TON 147.90 196.51 277.89 314.38 612.15 475.18 342.01 259.38
IRAQ TON 219.61 271.14 235.45 259.13 419.28 341.58 246.03 178.38
KUWAIT TON 175.54 247.95 166.47 250.53 180.73 211.68 84.73 78.72
OTHER COUNTRIES TON 944.48 1205.83 1117.26 1395.82 1189.51 1036.14 709.91 578.17
TOTAL 3754.10 4864.89 3698.93 4516.28 4045.83 3477.98 2304.40 1817.51
RICE (NON-BASMATI) SENEGAL TON 651.98 195.74 765.02 226.03 913.98 245.80 340.07 96.57
BENIN TON 1166.85 485.17 598.57 247.12 623.35 215.53 523.95 187.02
NEPAL TON 396.15 119.80 630.49 216.76 534.14 193.52 310.91 95.92
GUINEA TON 221.77 87.67 397.72 152.88 395.98 133.03 321.33 108.12
UAE TON 225.53 117.05 241.87 125.56 234.27 114.14 139.47 100.25
OTHER COUNTRIES TON 4473.91 1919.72 5668.54 2368.50 3762.87 1466.62 2155.11 844.80
TOTAL 7136.19 2925.16 8302.21 3336.84 6464.59 2368.64 3790.85 1432.68
SPICES U S A KGS 68625.08 391.53 69321.06 409.80 65075.88 426.41 83468.09 269.00
VIETNAM KGS 98125.05 175.38 122863.19 210.17 104194.96 219.20 80531.81 186.01
CHINA KGS 47689.39 384.42 25574.61 245.27 22276.56 171.47 10281.14 126.41
MALAYSIA KGS 57731.93 96.67 66850.07 103.59 63901.96 117.15 39405.23 76.03
U K KGS 28004.68 104.11 40270.16 101.18 29706.64 115.55 17136.92 71.57
OTHER COUNTRIES KGS 595738.58 1345.18 614129.12 1360.34 546525.26 1491.68 342508.30 894.54
TOTAL 895914.70 2497.30 939008.20 2430.35 831681.25 2541.46 573331.49 1623.57
Source: DGCI&S. * Provisional